CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 30, 1997

H.R. 2732 A bill for the relief of John Andre Chalot

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on October 29, 1997

CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would not affect the federal budget. Because H.R. 2732 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. This bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

H.R. 2732 would classify John Andre Chalot as a naturalized citizen of the United States as of August 8, 1942. This action would make him eligible for reparations from Germany relating to his imprisonment during World War II. According to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, enacting this legislation would not affect the commission's operation.

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